

REMARKS

The Office Action made a restriction requirement between the following groups:

Group I – claims 10-18 drawn to a method of determining the concentration of a glycosyl hydrolase by active site titration; and

Group II – claims 19-20 drawn to a method of screening for a property of a glycosyl hydrolase.

The Office Action also requested that Applicants elect one of the following species:

Glycosyl hydrolase belonging to family 13,

Glycosyl hydrolase belonging to family 14,

Glycosyl hydrolase belonging to family 15,

Glycosyl hydrolase belonging to family 31,

Glycosyl hydrolase belonging to family 57, and

Glycosyl hydrolase belonging to family 63.

In response to these requirements, Applicants hereby elect with traverse the invention of Group II, and the species of glycosyl hydrolase of family 15. Claims 19 and 20 read on the elected species. Applicants hereby reserve the right to file divisional applications directed to the nonelected subject matter.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this response or application.

Respectfully submitted,

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